

Lashley Brick Farmhouse  
AL-11-A-~~177~~ 117  
Cheneysville Road, Flintstone  
first half of the 19th century

Lashley Farmhouse was built during the earlier half of the nineteenth century by Robert Lashley. The land had been owned by members of that family from 1783, when John Lashley paid for it with slaves, until 1966, when Pluma Littlefield, Henry Lashley's daughter, sold it to the present owners. The Lashley family was a prominent family of the Flintstone area. Robert Lashley and his descendants operated the tannery that for many years was the only industry of the area.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Lashley Brick Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Chaneyville Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☒ DISTRICT  
☐ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☒ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

☒ **STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ronald L. May

Telephone #:

478-2846

STREET & NUMBER

Chaneyville Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21528

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Lashley Brick Farmhouse is located on the eastern side of the Chaneyville Road at the intersection with Gap Road.

The farmhouse consists of a two and one-half story, five bays "L" shaped structure. Wall construction is of brick laid in flemish bond on the southern facade and in american common bond in variations of five to one and three to one elsewhere. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with corrugated tin with snowbirds. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and frieze on the flanks with closepent eaves on the gable ends. Wall features include star shaped tie rod anchors. Of the three original flush end brick chimneys, two have corbeled caps and the other a stone cap.

The main entrance in the center of the southern facade includes a recessed three light transom with paneled jambs and a replaced nine light one panel door. Windows of the first floor are pegged nine over six lights with slightly radiating flat brick arches on the south. Second floor windows are pegged six over six lights with simple flat brick arches. Windows on the southern facade have louvered wooden shutters with original hardware. Six light casement windows are on either side of the chimney on the western facade. The eastern and northern facades are blank. A shed roofed porch on the south has six roman doric columns, two of them engaged. A shed roofed frame addition is located in the corner of the "L" shaped building.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lashley Farmhouse was built during the earlier half of the nineteenth century by Robert Lashley. He sold the farm to George Lashley in several different conveyances during the 1860's and 1870's. (1) The farm, originally part of "Sugar Tree Camp", was purchased from John Combs Jones of Montgomery County by John Lashley in 1783. In exchange for this tract Lashley gave Jones four black slaves-all female. (2) Members of the Lashley family owned the farm until 1966 when Pluma Littlefield, the daughter of Henry Lashley, sold it to the present owners. (3)

"The Lashley family is one of old standing in Allegany County, Maryland, Robert Lashley... having conducted a tannery at Flintstone over one hundred years ago." (4) The tannery was the only industry in the large eastern part of the county other than farming and logging. (5)

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- (1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 20 Folio 612 and others.
- (2) Unknown, deed enclosed
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 398, Folio 96
- (4) James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams, History of Allegany County, Vol. II (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co. ) p. 992
- (5) Harry Stegmaier, et al Allegany County-A History (Parsons W Va. McClain Printing Co.) p. 312

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al. Allegany County-A History. Parsons W Va.

McClain Printing Co, 1976

Thomas, James W. and Williams T.J.C. History of Allegany County, Philadelphia  
L.R. Titworth and Co., 1923.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 300 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

July 25, 1979

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand  
 Seven hundred and eighty three Between John Gault Jones of Montgomery County and State of Maryland  
 of the one part and John Lashley of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth  
 that the said John Gault Jones in Consideration of the following Negroes to wit one Negro Woman  
 named Jenny one Negro Girl called Alice, one Negro Girl called Ann and one Negro Girl called  
 Lenny to him the said John Gault Jones by the said John Lashley sold and delivered the receipt  
 whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents  
 hath give grant bargain and sell unto the said John Lashley part of a tract of Land called  
 the Sugar Tree Camp lying and being in Washington County beginning at two bounded White Oaks  
 standing on the East side of a Hill on the West side of old Fox Creek about six perches from the said  
 Creek and running thence North eighty seven Degrees East one Hundred and thirty eight Perches North thirty five  
 Degrees East fifty perches North sixty degrees West one Hundred and thirty four perches South eighty one Degrees West seven  
 and a half perches South thirty one and a half Degrees West one Hundred perches then by a straight line to the beginning containing  
 of one Hundred and ten Acres of Land and of a tract of Land to him the said John Lashley his heirs and  
 assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Lashley his heirs and assigns forever  
 and he or for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever and the said John Gault Jones for himself  
 and his heirs doth hereby Covenant and grant promise and agree to and with the said John Lashley  
 his heirs and assigns that he the said John Gault Jones and his heirs shall and will warrant and

## TITLE SEARCH

Lashley Farmhouse  
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Allegany County Land Records: Liber 398, Folio 96  
Grantee: Raymond and Gladys May and Ronald and Donna May  
Grantor: Pluma Littlefield  
Notes: 300 acres, "Home Farm of George Lashley" Date: July 11, 1966

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 215, Folio 567  
Grantee: Pluma and Wade S. Littlefield  
Grantor: Hugh A. Mullaney, trustee Date: June 21, 1947

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 215, Folio 566  
Grantee: Hugh A. Mullaney  
Grantor: Pluma Littlefield Date: June 21, 1947

Allegany County Wills: Liber L, Folio 320  
Grantee: Pluma Littlefield  
Grantor: Henry Lashley

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 99, Folio 526  
Grantee: Henry W. Lashley  
Grantor: James R. Grubb, et al Date: August 7, 1906  
Consideration: \$570.00

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 99, Folio 525  
Grantee: James R. Grubb  
Grantor: William H. Cole, trustee  
Notes: Trustee for estate of George Lashley Date: August 1, 1906  
Consideration: \$1,675.00

Allegany County Wills: Liber F, Folio 256  
Grantee: Rebecca H. Lashley  
Grantor: George Lashley Date: 1892

Allegany County Land Records: Liber 20, Folio 612  
Grantee: George Lashley  
Grantor: Robert Lashley  
Notes: George Lashley later bought other tracts of farm from Robert Lashley. See Liber 26, Folio 107, in 1867, Liber 42 Folio 439 in 1873, and one additional tract from Isaac Wilson Liber 30, Folio 74 in 1869 Date: February 28, 1863  
Consideration: \$200.00

Lashley Farmhouse  
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Allegany County Land Records: Liber P, Folio 54  
Grantee: Robert Lashley  
Grantor: Naomi Lashley, et al  
Notes: Grantors are survivors of John Lashley "Mill Seat"  
and part of "Sugar Tree Camp"

Date: April 6, 1830  
Consideration: \$108.00

Allegany County Land Records  
Grantee: John Lashley  
Grantor: John Combs Jones  
Notes: Part of "Sugar Tree Camp"

Date: December 16, 1783  
Consideration: Four Female  
Slaves



INVENTORY NO: # 36DATE: 8/21REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Cashley FarmLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Black Valley & ChampsvilleDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 210° SouthNAME OF OWNER: Ronald May398 / 96300 A.ADDRESS: MAP 7 <sup>ED</sup> 3458/42Rt 1 Box 371, FlintstoneSTORIES: 1( ) 2(✓) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5(✓) 6( ) 7( ) ( )WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 sq in corner L shed roof cinderblock foundationDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Random 5x1 - 3x1

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
(✓) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish, Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others tiered anchorsFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, StoneWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(✓) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
close here  
pegged(✓) nailed( ) wide(✓) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )  
2 light casementsENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 light alum. Shutters w/ old hooksHARDWARE: original( ) replaced( ) Panel X replaced

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) close verges on Flank endsoriginal(✓) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #MATERIAL: corrugated tin wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced(✓)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip( ) gable( ) 6 Roman D columnsCHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick(✓) Stone( ) Corbeled(✓) original( ) replaced( )Location: badly damaged on NW Flush end(3) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )ARCHES: Door & Windows: double Keystone, Flat, Segmental, SemicircularCOMMENTS: flat brick arches on most radiating on 1st floor

USE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_



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CASHLEY BRICK FARMHOUSE  
CHENEYSVILLE RD, FLINTSTONE  
USGS FLINTSTONE QUAD  
1:24,000  
1950



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LASHLEY BRICK FARMHOUSE  
CHENEYSVILLE RD, FLINTSTONE

DAVID A. DORSEY

8/21/78

Southeast



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LASHLEY BRICK FARMHOUSE

CHENEYSVILLE RD, FLINTSTONE

DAVID S. DORSEY

8/21/78

NORTHWEST